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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on November 15, 2005, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections based upon the foregoing remarks and the concurrently filed affidavit.

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